IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI GREENVILLE DIVISION

LARRY WILLIAMS,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:06CV60-P-B

MERCK & CO., INC., ET AL.,

DEFENDANT.

ORDER

This matter comes before the court upon Motion of Defendant Merck & Co. to Stay All Proceedings Pending a Decision on Transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation [7-1]. Upon due consideration of the motion, the court finds that same should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Motion of Defendant Merck & Co. to Stay All Proceedings Pending a Decision on Transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation [7-1] is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED this the 9th day of May, A.D., 2006.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.

W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE